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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Gopulakrishnan Janakiraman et al. **Confirmation No.:** 5391
Serial No.: 10/628,291 **Examiner:** Fahmida Rahman
Filed: July 29, 2003 **Group Art Unit:** 2116
Title: SUPPLYING POWER TO AT LEAST ONE ELECTRICAL DEVICE
BASED ON AN EFFICIENT OPERATING POINT OF A POWER SUPPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 26, 2006, kindly amend the
application identified above as follows.